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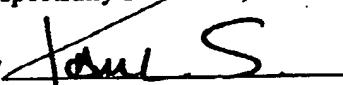
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the International Preliminary Examination Report for the counterpart PCT application. A copy of the document is enclosed.

This statement and PTO-1449 form are submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after RCE in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is due in this matter under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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